

Athletics Here to Play Colts This Afternoon

MAGNATES WILL CONSIDER CHANGING NEW SCHEDULE

A meeting of the Virginia League will be held in Norfolk next Wednesday for the purpose of considering certain proposed changes in the equitable schedule recently adopted at a meeting held in Richmond. The meeting has been called by President Boatwright, upon request from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg and Roanoke. Newport News and Richmond did not join in the call, for the reason that these two cities were apparently satisfied to face the season under the conditions imposed by the schedule as adopted.

Whether Richmond will receive the week-end games, or whether the schedule will be changed so as to relieve Portsmouth of the burdens now inflicted, is not known. The magnates will get together and will probably agree that it is better to adopt a schedule that will give every team a chance than to hold to one that gives no team a chance, though peculiarly effective, in depriving Richmond of week-end series. Fans throughout the State will watch with interest and concern the action of the meeting.

PRACTICE GAME ENDS IN 9 TO 9 TIE SCORE

Regulars and Rookies Play Before Considerable Audience—Both Sides Hit Freely—Ryan Signs New Outfielder—Posey Gardner Quits

Another profitable practice was held by the Colts yesterday, when the Regulars and Rookies engaged in battle, this time to a tie result at nine all after eight innings of the hardest kind of work. Captain Bailey, of the Rookies, led his men at a frightful pace, but Manager Ryan was on hand to checkmate each move. A new hurler put in his appearance, and was given an opportunity to display his wares. His name is Bunting, but where he comes from no one seems to know. Regardless of this, he proved that he is deserving of consideration, and Manager Ryan will keep him around for several days.

Just as on Wednesday, the hitting was free. With the exception of the new comer and Len McIntyre, the pitchers were prevented from doing anything but lobbing them over. McIntyre cut loose with a lot of steam, and was curving the ball for a good bit of the time. Troutman, in left field, proved the star of the afternoon, running across the foul line and appearing a nasty fly ball with his uncloaked hand. As for the rest, they played real baseball.

Posey Gardner recommended by Doctor Yancy Wyatt Ayers, our most recent big leaguer, announced that he would be through yesterday, and Ryan gave him a ticket back to the dear hills of Floyd County. Gardner's eyes are bothering him, and he did not feel that he could do himself justice by remaining. If he gets better he will return. During his short visit he was impressive, and Ryan thought that he would make a great pitcher in time. Leslie Snyder, an outfielder from the Central League, was signed yesterday and sent transportation. He is expected to-morrow. Snyder is a real star. He did great work in the field.

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COLTS ARE READY TO TACKLE CONNIE MACK'S CHAMPIONS

Connie Mack and his Athletics, champions of the world, will be here to-day for the purpose of formally opening the exhibition baseball series with Ryan's Colts. No greater attraction will be offered the fans during the season than that which is on the card to-day. Pitted against the local hopefuls will be the men who humbled McGraw and his Giants in the baseball classic last fall. The \$100,000 infield, composed of Stuffy McInnis, Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and J. Franklin Baker, will be out there showing how world series are won, and how the game of baseball is played by experts for connoisseurs. Joe (Bullet) Bush will pitch half of the game, telegraphs Connie, and Eddie Plank, the grandest batter of them all, the man who held the Giants to one lone hit in the last game of the 1913 series, will finish the contest.

The Colts are not expected to win, but they will put up a fight. Much of the success of this fight will depend upon the pitching they face. The bushers have not looked at a curve ball this season. Should Bush and Plank determine to send across some hooks, Ryan's outfit will look exceedingly foolish, but if the men hurl the pellet in the accepted precision manner, there is a chance that the locals may score some runs. Whatever the outcome, and whatever the plan of battle, the fans will have an opportunity to watch the greatest baseball machines ever put together in action.

The Athletics should be in almost midseason form. Unlike some of the big league clubs, the Mackmen have had bully good weather in Jacksonville, and are ready right now to play at top speed. The diamond here will be exceedingly fast, if no rain comes and Homerun Baker will have a chance to park the ball as often as he likes. The two teams will line-up when Fred Westervelt calls "play ball" as follows:

ATHLETICS.

Murphy, right field.
Oldring, left field.
Collins, second base.
Baker, third base.
Strunk, centre field.
McInnis, first base.
Barry, shortstop.
Schang, catcher.
Plank, pitcher.
Bush, pitcher.

COLTS.

Ryan, shortstop.
Bunting and Newton, second base.
Raley, first base.
Gray, right field.
Collins, Bresnahan, third base.
Woerth, Loan, catcher.
Berger, centre field.
Troutman, Moren, left field.
Ramey, pitcher.
Smallwood, pitcher.
Shippe, pitcher.
McIntyre, pitcher.

The game will begin at 4 o'clock, and the prices will be the same as obtain during the regular baseball season.

EVERS IS CAPTAIN OF BOSTON BRAVES

Masson, Va., March 26.—Johnny Evers today was chosen captain of the Boston National League team, hereby Manager Stallings, succeeding William Sawney, who was sold to the Chicago National League club.

Lyonsburg, Va., March 26.—Charles McDonald, who is just reported to have jumped the Rochester team of the International League to join the Pittsburgh Federals, has been in the latter's training camp here for two weeks. McDonald was with the Boston team last year, and he led the National League battlers with an average of .355.

RACING PEOPLE INVADE NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—With the weather conditions ideal for the game of the day, the racing people of the city and the surrounding district are all ready to invade the track and the grandstand. The racing people of the city and the surrounding district are all ready to invade the track and the grandstand.

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Royal Welcome for Feds

Baltimore, March 26.—The passage of the bill to declare Monday, April 13, a half-holiday in the State of Maryland, making it possible for employees of banks, business houses and municipal and State offices to witness the opening of the Federal League in Baltimore, which was introduced in the Legislature at Annapolis by Assemblyman Barlow, of this city, and which is in the hands of a committee, is anxiously awaited by the fans here and in other parts of the State. Never since the days of the old Hagerstown champions has there been so much enthusiasm in baseball circles here.

who brought four head, all ready to race. He reports that Juarez will be represented by a big quota of horsemen, who this year have elected to race in the East instead of the far West. During the day Fred W. Gerhardt, associate judge and handicapper here, received notice from the Hamilton Jockey Club of his reappointment as one of the officials at the big meeting on that Canadian track. He has written that he will accept the position, which he has held for many years there. Mr. Gerhardt is here in charge of the assignment of stable room for the arrivals, and is completing other details of the meeting in conjunction with Manager Hob Levy.

CONNIE MACK



The elongated manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is here shown as he appears on the bench during a championship game, with his inevitable program in hand. It's this piece of cardboard that Connie uses in wig-wagging signals to his men during a game. He will be here to-day when the world's champions play the Colts.

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SHERMAN LAW TO BE MAIN ISSUE

Hot Springs, Ark., March 26.—George P. Whittington, of counsel for S. H. Cannitz, agent of the Pittsburgh Federal League Club, replying in Chancery Court here to-day to injunction proceedings instituted by the management of the Pittsburgh National League Club announced that an effort will be made to show that organized baseball is a combination in restraint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman antitrust law. Whittington made this declaration in presenting his motion asking that contracts between the Pittsburgh Club and its players, and a copy of the agreement between clubs in the National League be ordered produced in court. Chancellor Henderson, while holding that it would be necessary for the Pittsburgh Club, which seeks to have Cannitz permanently enjoined from interfering with its players, to show contract relation with the players, withheld formal ruling until Saturday to permit the filing of an amended answer to the motion.

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